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VIA FACSIMILE & FEDEX LETTER

September 4, 2001

Mr. John D. Gibson
Reports Analyst Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: FedEx Political Action Committee
Identification Number: C00068692
30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00 - 11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am in receipt of your August 10, 2001, (See Attachment No. 1) letter pertaining to the above-referenced matter inquiring specifically how FedEx Political Action Committee ("FedExPAC") intends to remedy excessive contributions made to the "Slade Gorton 2000 Re-election Campaign."

In response to your above-mentioned letter, FedExPAC has remedied excessive contributions by requesting a refund from the "Slade Gorton 2000 Re-election Campaign" totaling \$2,500 (See Attachment No. 2).

If I can be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

William W. Primeaux
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Cary S. Blancett, Treasurer
Federal Express Political Action Committee
(FED EXPAC)
3620 Hacks Crossing Road
Memphis, TN 38125

REMAIL

Identification Number: C00068692

AUG 10 2001

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Blancett:

On June 13, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your June 27, 2001, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses redesignated contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 25, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in

determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division



VIA FACSIMILE

July 16, 2001

Ms. Erin McCallum
4039 21st Avenue, West
Suite 405
Seattle, WA 98199

**RE: Friends of Slade Gorton
Committee ID: C00157586**

Dear Ms. McCallum:


This letter will serve to confirm our telephone conversation on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, pertaining to a June 13, 2001, letter received from the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"). Since then, I have reviewed Federal Express Political Action Committee ("FedExPAC") disbursement records relative to Senator Slade Gorton's 2000 re-election campaign.

Attached for your review is a list identifying FedExPAC contributions compared to those contributions you stated were received by Senator Slade Gorton's re-election campaign committee.

Upon reviewing the attachment, please contact me so that we can further discuss how to remedy this situation.

Sincerely,

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION


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